

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 9181

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS TS  
SUBJ: SIXTH FLEET USE OF MENZEL BOURGUIBA

1. PROFITING FROM MY VISIT WITH TUNISIAN SECDEF FARHAT  
TODAY ON FUTURE CHAPARRAL MISSILE PURCHASE, I TOOK THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS FUTURE SIXTHFLEET USE OF MENZEL  
BOURGUIBA.

2. I TOLD FARHAT, AS I HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD EX-FOREIGN  
MINISTER CHATTY, THAT WE ENVISIONED NO IMMEDIATE USE OF  
MENZEL BOURGUIBA BY THE SIXTHFLT. I INFORMED FARHAT  
THAT, AFTER CAREFUL STUDY, WE HAD FOUND THAT SIXTHFLEET  
CURRENTLY HAD ADEQUATE REPAIR FACILITIES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.  
I UNDERLINED THAT WE APPRECIATED THE OFFER BY GOT  
FOR THE USE OF MENZEL BOURGUIBA REPAIR FACILITIES.

3. FARHAT APPRECIATED THIS INFORMATION AND SAID THAT  
HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD.  
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